he was appointed on probation on a salary of Rs. 250 per mensem. He was found unsuccessful for the work and hence was relieved.

(f) No. But the Factory is in charge of a Foreman. For purposes of administration, it is under the charge of the P. W D.

239. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state:—

(a) having spent so much money on an Industrial concern like the Potteries, whether they have the intention to make it run on most modern lines *in a most* successful manner ;

(b) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, whether they have got any scheme at present with regard to its future working ;

(c) whether they have made enquiries and found out what exactly is the reason for the present unhappy state of affairs so far as the working of the Potteries is concerned and if the reason has been found, what is it;

(d) have the Government any intention to send a student of the State to Europe or Japan to get trained in Potteries ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The experts whom the Government engaged for managing the Potteries were not able to work their schemes out properly.

(d) No.

240. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who is in charge of the Government Potteries now and what is his special qualification so far as Potteries are concerned ;

(b) what are the different kinds of things manufactured now ;

(c) what are the things the Government intended or expected to get manufactured by the Pottery Department when the institution was originally sanctioned ;

(d) if those things are not manufactured now why is it not so;

(e) have the Government made enquiries why the Potteries are a failure so far as it could not turn out the purpose for which it was started ;

(f) have the Government any intention to discontinue the Potteries ;

(g) whether the Potteries will be let on lease, and if so, under what terms ;

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